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## ARTICLE 2. MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES AND PERMITS

### R12-4-201. Pioneer License License

- A. In addition to urban fishing privileges granted in A.R.S. § 17-333(A)(9), a pioneer license ~~shall grant~~ grants all of the hunting and fishing privileges of a Class F combination hunting and fishing license.
- B. ~~Persons meeting~~ An individual who meets the criteria ~~set forth~~ in A.R.S. § 17-336(1) may apply for a pioneer license as follows:
1. ~~Persons who have not previously been granted a pioneer license~~ An applicant for a pioneer license shall submit one of the following documents with ~~their~~ the application. ~~Original or certified copies shall be returned~~ The Department shall return to the applicant any original or certified copy after the Department has verified receipt on the application form.
    - a. ~~Passport; or A passport;~~
    - b. ~~Original~~ An original or certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate; ~~or~~
    - c. ~~Original~~ An original or ~~photocopy~~ copy of a valid Arizona driver's license; or
    - d. ~~Original~~ An original or ~~photocopy~~ copy of a valid Arizona Motor Vehicle Division identification card.
  2. ~~Application shall be made on a~~ An applicant for a pioneer license shall apply on an application form available from any Department office. The form shall include an affidavit to be signed by the applicant ~~attesting~~ that affirms the applicant has been a resident of this state for 25 or more consecutive years immediately preceding application for the license. The applicant shall provide all of the following information on the application form:
    - a. ~~Full~~ The applicant's name, age, date of birth, Department identification number, and physical description;
    - b. Current residence address; or physical location of residence;
    - c. The year Arizona residency was established;
    - d. Current mailing address; and
    - e. ~~Applicant's~~ The applicant's signature ~~shall be,~~ either witnessed by a Department employee or notarized.
- C. ~~Failure to comply with subsection (B) of this rule, or providing false information upon or with the application for a pioneer license, shall result in denial of the license~~ The Department shall deny a pioneer license if an applicant is not eligible for a pioneer license, fails to comply with the requirements of this Section, or provides false information during the application process. The Department shall provide written notice to the applicant if the pioneer license is denied. The applicant may appeal the denial to the Commission as prescribed in A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.
- D. ~~The Department shall issue the license or deny the application within 30 calendar days of receipt of the documents prescribed in subsection (B).~~
- E. ~~The Department shall issue a duplicate pioneer license without charge upon written request from the licensee stating that the original license has been lost or destroyed, when Department records prove that the original pioneer license was issued to the licensee~~ A pioneer license holder may request a duplicate license if:
  1. The license has been lost or destroyed;
  2. The license holder submits a written request to the Department for a duplicate license; and
  3. The Department has a record that shows a pioneer license was previously issued to that individual.
- F. ~~This rule is effective January 1, 1995.~~

### R12-4-202. Disabled Veteran's License

- A. A disabled veteran's license ~~shall grant~~ grants all of the hunting and fishing privileges of a Class F combination hunting and fishing license and an urban fishing license.
- B. ~~Persons meeting~~ An individual who meets the criteria ~~set~~ in A.R.S. § 17-336(2) may apply for a disabled veteran's license as follows. Eligibility for the license is based on 100% disability and not on the percentage of compensation.
1. An applicant for a disabled veteran's license shall apply on an application form available from any Department office. The applicant shall provide all of the following ~~on the application form~~ information on the application form:
    - a. ~~Full~~ The applicant's name ~~and,~~ date of birth, Department identification number, and physical description;
    - b. Current residence address; or physical location of residence;

- c. Current mailing address;
  - d. If the applicant has resided at the current residence or physical location of residence for less than one year, the ~~residence~~ address or physical location of each residence within the year immediately preceding application; and
  - e. ~~Applicant's~~ The applicant's signature, either witnessed by a Department employee or notarized.
2. ~~The applicant shall submit, as part of the application, an original certification, issued within 90 days of application, from the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Department shall issue the license only if the Department of Veterans Affairs certification includes the following information~~ An applicant shall submit with the application form an original certification from the Department of Veterans' Services that includes the following information:
- a. Full name and date of birth of the applicant;
  - b. Certification that the applicant is receiving compensation for permanent service-connected disabilities rated as 100% disabling;
  - c. Certification that the 100% rating is permanent and will not require reevaluation, or that the 100% rating is permanent but will be reevaluated in three years; and
  - d. Signature and title of an agent of the Department of ~~Veterans Affairs~~ Veterans' Services who issued or approved the certification.
- C. ~~The Department shall deny a disabled veteran's license if the an applicant is not eligible for the license, fails to comply with the requirements of this Section, or if the applicant provides false information upon or with during the application for a disabled veteran's license process. The Department shall provide written notice to the applicant if the disabled veteran's license is denied. The applicant may appeal the denial to the Commission as prescribed in A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.~~
- D. ~~The Department shall issue a duplicate disabled veteran's license without charge upon written request from the licensee stating that the original license has been lost or destroyed, when Department records prove that the original disabled veteran's license was issued to the licensee~~ A disabled veteran's license holder may request a duplicate license if:
- 1. The license has been lost or destroyed;
  - 2. The license holder submits a written request to the Department for a duplicate license; and
  - 3. The Department has a record that shows a disabled veteran's license was previously issued to that individual.
- E. ~~A If the certification required in subsection (B) indicates that the applicant's disability rating of 100% is permanent but will be reevaluated, the disabled veteran's license is valid for three years from the date of issuance. If the Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans' Services certifies that the applicant's disability rate rating of 100% is permanent and will not be reevaluated, a new certification is not required for renewal the license does not need to be renewed.~~

#### **R12-4-203. National Harvest Information Program (HIP)**

- A. An individual ~~taking who takes~~ ducks, geese, swans, doves, band-tailed pigeons, snipe, coots, common moorhen, or blue grouse in ~~the state of~~ Arizona shall participate in the National Harvest Information Program. ~~Participation requires:~~
- 1. ~~A person~~ If the individual is taking ducks, geese, or swans, ~~the individual shall have in possession possess an Arizona state waterfowl stamp, affixed to a Class F, G, or H, complimentary or lifetime license as prescribed in R12-4-101, that accompanies a valid Arizona hunting license.~~ The stamp expires on June 30 of each year.
  - 2. ~~A person~~ If the individual is taking doves, band-tailed pigeons, snipe, coots, common moorhen, or blue grouse, ~~the individual shall have in possession possess an Arizona state migratory bird stamp, affixed to a Class F, G, or H, complimentary or lifetime license that accompanies a valid state hunting license as prescribed in R12-4-101.~~ The stamp expires on June 30 of each year.
- B. The Department shall make state waterfowl stamps and state migratory bird stamps available annually ~~from July 1 through March 10.~~
- 1. To obtain a state waterfowl stamp or state migratory bird stamp, ~~a person~~ an individual shall pay the required fee ~~and complete~~ and submit a completed HIP registration form to ~~the a~~ a license dealer or a Department office. The individual shall provide on the HIP registration form ~~shall include the person's the individual's~~ name, home mailing address, date of birth, and information on past and anticipated hunting activity.

2. A license dealer shall submit HIP registration forms for all state waterfowl stamps and state migratory bird stamps sold with the monthly report required by A.R.S. § 17-338.
- ~~C. This rule is effective July 1, 2000.~~

**R12-4-204. Sikes Act Habitat Management Stamps**

- A. If the Department requires an individual to possess a habitat management stamp to take big game under an agreement between the Department and the United States Forest Service, in accordance with the federal Sikes Act, 16 U.S.C. 670 et seq., an individual shall purchase the applicable habitat management stamp for the fee prescribed in R12-4-102 and possess the stamp as prescribed in R12-4-101.
- B. Applicable game management units and species for a habitat management stamp are prescribed by Commission Order.

**R12-4-208. Guide License**

- A. ~~A person~~ An individual shall not act as a guide, as defined in A.R.S. § 17-101, without a valid guide license. The Department shall issue the following guide licenses to eligible applicants:
1. A hunting guide license, ~~authorizing the licensee~~ which authorizes the license holder to act as a guide for taking wildlife, other than aquatic wildlife.
  2. A fishing guide license, ~~authorizing the licensee~~ which authorizes the license holder to act as a guide for taking aquatic wildlife only.
  3. A hunting and fishing guide license, ~~authorizing the licensee~~ which authorizes the license holder to act as a guide for taking all wildlife.
- B. The Department shall not issue a guide license to an applicant if any of the following apply:
1. The applicant has been convicted, within five years preceding the date of application, of a felony violation of any of the following federal laws: wildlife law;
    - a. ~~Lacey Act, 16 U.S.C. 3371-3378.~~
    - b. ~~Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1531-1543.~~
    - c. ~~Bald Eagle Protection Act, 16 U.S.C. 668-668e.~~
    - d. ~~Airborne Hunting Act, 16 U.S.C. 742j-1.~~
    - e. ~~Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 16 U.S.C. 703-711.~~
  2. The applicant has been convicted, within five years preceding the date of application, of a violation of ~~the provisions of~~ A.R.S. § 17-309(D);
  3. The applicant's privilege to take or possess wildlife or to guide or act as a guide is under current suspension or revocation ~~by the government of any state or of anywhere in the United States for violation of a federal or state wildlife law; or~~
  4. The applicant has been convicted, within five years preceding the date of application, of a violation of a federal or state wildlife law for which a license to take wildlife may be revoked or suspended. Subsection (B)(4) shall become effective beginning August 1, 2006.
- C. Unless the Commission is currently considering suspension or revocation of an applicant's license under A.R.S. § 17-340, the Department may issue a license to an applicant if:
1. The applicant otherwise meets the criteria prescribed by this Section; and
  2. The applicant has been convicted of a violation of any wildlife law in accordance with subsection (B), but the applicant voluntarily reported the violation immediately after committing it.
- ~~C~~ D. The Department shall issue a guide license to an applicant who satisfies the requirements of A.R.S. § 17-362 and meets the following criteria:
1. An applicant for a hunting guide license shall:
    - a. Have a current Arizona hunting license; and
    - b. Answer correctly at least 80% of the questions in a written examination, supervised and administered by the Department, which covers:
      - i. A.R.S. Title 17, ~~Arizona Game and Fish Laws~~, and the Commission's rules on the taking and handling of terrestrial wildlife;
      - ii. Requirements for guiding on federal lands;
      - iii. Identification of wildlife, special state and federal laws ~~that cover~~ regarding certain species, and general knowledge of species habitat and wildlife that may occur in the same habitat; and

- iv. General knowledge of the types of habitat within the state, and knowledge of special or concurrent jurisdictions within the state.
2. An applicant for a fishing guide license shall:
    - a. Have a current Arizona fishing license; and
    - b. Answer correctly at least 80% of the questions in a written examination, supervised and administered by the Department, which covers:
      - i. A.R.S. Title 17, ~~Arizona Game and Fish Laws~~, and the Commission's rules on taking and handling of aquatic wildlife;
      - ii. A.R.S. Title 5, Chapter 3, ~~Arizona Boating and Watersport Laws~~ Water Sports, and the Commission's rules on boating;
      - iii. Identification of aquatic wildlife species, special state and federal laws regarding certain species, and general knowledge of species habitat and wildlife that may occur in the same habitat.
      - iv. General knowledge of the types of habitat within the state and knowledge of special or concurrent jurisdictions upon bodies of water within the state.
  3. An applicant for a hunting and fishing guide license shall:
    - a. Have a current Arizona hunting and fishing license; and
    - b. Answer correctly at least 80% of the questions in the written examination required in subsection ~~(C)(D)~~(1) and the written examination required in subsection ~~(C)(D)~~(2).
  4. An applicant shall apply for a guide license according to subsections ~~(E)(F)~~ and ~~(F)(G)~~.
- ~~DE.~~ The Department shall give administer the examinations required in subsection ~~(C)~~ quarterly (D) on the first Monday of the month at a any Department Office. ~~The Department shall provide exact dates for examinations by the first working day of each year. The written examination~~ The Department shall either provide the examination score after the exam is completed or mail the examination score shall be mailed to the applicant within seven working days of the examination date.
- ~~EF.~~ An applicant for a guide license shall ~~obtain from and submit to the Department an application form providing~~ apply on an application form available from any Department office. The applicant shall provide all of the following information on the application form:
1. ~~Applicant's full~~ The applicant's name, home address, telephone number, residency status, date of birth, Department identification number, and physical description;
  2. Designation of guide license sought:
    - a. Hunting guide;
    - b. Fishing guide; or
    - c. Hunting and fishing guide;
  3. ~~Applicant's~~ The applicant's current Arizona hunting and fishing license numbers, as applicable;
  4. Responses to questions regarding applicant's eligibility for licensure under subsection (B)- and (C); and
  5. ~~Applicant's~~ The applicant's signature.
- ~~FG.~~ An applicant for a guide license shall ~~also~~ submit the following with the application form:
1. ~~Applicant's~~ The applicant's original written examination score, dated within the past 12 months, for each examination required ~~in~~ by subsection ~~(C)~~ (D); and
  2. One of the following as proof of the applicant's ~~identification~~ identity. The Department shall return ~~an any~~ original or certified copy to the applicant after the Department has verified receipt on the application form:
    - a. ~~Passport~~ A passport;
    - b. ~~Original~~ An original or certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate;
    - c. ~~Original~~ An original or ~~photocopy of~~ copy of a valid Arizona driver's license; or
    - d. ~~Original~~ An original or ~~photocopy of~~ copy of a valid Arizona Motor Vehicle Division identification card.
- ~~GH.~~ The Department shall deny a guide license if ~~the an~~ an applicant is not eligible for the license, fails to comply with the requirements of this Section, ~~or if the applicant provides false information upon or with~~ during the application process for a guide license. Any guide license so obtained is void and of no effect from the date of issuance. The Department shall provide written notice to an applicant whose application for a guide license is denied. The applicant may appeal the denial to the Commission as prescribed in ARS Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.

- ~~HI.~~ ~~A person acting~~ An individual who acts as a guide, who may or may not be hunting with the aid of dogs, shall not pursue any wildlife or hold at bay any wildlife for a hunter unless the hunter is present during the pursuit to take the wildlife. The hunter shall be continuously present during the entire pursuit of that specific animal. ~~When~~ If dogs are ~~being~~ used, the hunter shall be present when the dogs are released on a specific target animal and shall be continuously present for the remainder of the pursuit. Any wildlife taken in violation of this subsection is unlawfully taken. ~~A person~~ An individual shall hold wildlife at bay only during daylight hours ~~except when, unless a Commission order~~ Order authorizes take of the species at night.
- J. An individual who acts as a guide shall not aid, counsel, agree to aid, or attempt to aid another individual in planning or engaging in conduct that results in a violation. An individual who acts as a guide shall report any violation committed by a client.
- ~~IK.~~ ~~A licensed guide, when acting as a guide,~~ When acting as a guide, a licensed guide shall carry an original or legible copy of the valid guide license and shall exhibit it upon request to any peace officer.
- ~~JL.~~ A guide license expires on December 31 of the year of issuance that it was issued, and An applicant may renew the license may be renewed for the new following license year:
1. The Department shall accept an application for renewal of a guide license after December 1 of the year ~~preceding the new license year it was issued,~~ but shall not start the application administrative review process, required by A.R.S. § 41-1072 et seq., ~~prior to before~~ January 10 of the ~~new~~ following license year unless the applicant's annual report, required by A.R.S. § 17-362, is received by the Department.
  2. The current guide license shall remain valid, pending Department action on the application for renewal, only if the application for renewal is made ~~prior to before~~ the guide license expiration date and the annual report required by A.R.S. § 17-362 is received by January 10 of the ~~new~~ following license year.
- ~~KM.~~ The Department shall renew a guide license only if the applicant continues to satisfy the requirements of A.R.S. § 17-362 and meets all of the following criteria:
1. The applicant is not ~~ineligible~~ prohibited from being issued a license under subsection (B);
  2. The applicant has a current valid Arizona hunting or fishing license ~~as required for the guide license sought, in accordance with subsection (D);~~
  3. The applicant applies for a the guide license as required in ~~subsection (E),~~ subsections (F) and (G);
  4. The applicant ~~has submitted~~ submits the annual report for the preceding license year as required by A.R.S. § 17-362;
  5. The applicant takes or re-takes and passes each applicable written examination required in subsection ~~(C), only if required to do so because (D).~~ An applicant is only required to do so if:
    - a. The applicant ~~is seeking~~ seeks to add a guiding authority to a current guide license;
    - b. The applicant for a hunting guide authority license has been convicted, within one year preceding the date of application, of a violation of A.R.S. Title 17, ~~Arizona~~ Game and Fish ~~Laws,~~ or the Commission's rules governing the taking and handling of terrestrial wildlife;
    - c. The applicant for a fishing guide authority license has been convicted, within one year preceding the date of application, of a violation of A.R.S. Title 17, ~~Arizona~~ Game and Fish ~~Laws,~~ or the Commission's rules governing the taking and handling of aquatic wildlife; ~~A.R.S. Title 5, Chapter 3, Arizona Boating Laws, or the rules governing boating and water sports;~~
    - d. The applicant ~~failed~~ fails to submit ~~the a~~ renewal application ~~prior to~~ postmarked before the expiration date of the guide license; or
    - e. ~~The applicant failed to submit by January 10 of the new license year the annual report for the preceding license year required by A.R.S. § 17-362. The applicant fails to submit the annual report for the preceding license year, required by ARS § 17-362, postmarked before January 10 of the following license year.~~
- ~~LN.~~ The Commission may revoke a guide license issued to any person individual for conviction regarding of a violation of statute or rule, as provided in A.R.S. § 17-362(A), for revocation or suspension of or revoke or suspend any license held by the guide as provided in A.R.S. § 17-340, or revoke or suspend a guide license for conviction of a felony violation of the laws any law listed in subsection (B), or for revocation of the privilege to take wildlife by any government jurisdiction.
- M. This rule is effective January 1, 2000.

#### **R12-4-215. Tournament Fishing Permit Regulations Repealed**

- ~~A. Application for a tournament fishing permit pursuant to A.R.S. § 17-347 requires that the following information be provided by the tournament director to the Department:~~
- ~~1. Name of tournament director, date of birth, telephone number, and mailing address. The "tournament director" means the individual designated by the sponsor as the person responsible for compliance with this rule.~~
  - ~~2. Tournament name and sponsor.~~
  - ~~3. Location and dates.~~
  - ~~4. Anticipated number of participants.~~
- ~~B. A tournament fishing permit shall be available for inspection by Department personnel at the weigh-in sites.~~
- ~~C. This rule is effective January 1, 1995.~~

#### **R12-4-216. Crossbow Permit**

- ~~A. "Crossbow~~ For the purposes of this Section, "crossbow permit" means a document issued by the Department that authorizes the ~~named hunter~~ permit holder to use a crossbow during an archery-only season, ~~established as prescribed under R12-4-318.~~
- ~~B. A crossbow permit is valid only when the legal designated animal for the archery-only season may otherwise be taken by crossbow under R12-4-304. Possession of a crossbow permit does not waive any other requirement regarding for method of take or licensing.~~
- ~~C. An applicant for a crossbow permit shall apply on an application form available from any Department office. The applicant shall provide all of the following information on the application form:~~
- ~~1. Applicant's~~ The applicant's name, Department identification number, mailing address, and telephone number; and
  - ~~2. A statement from an M.D., doctor of medicine, licensed under A.R.S. § 32-1421 et seq. with a valid license to practice issued by any state, or a D.O., doctor of osteopathic medicine, licensed under A.R.S. § 32-1821 et seq., attesting with a valid license to practice issued by any state, that affirms the applicant has a permanent disability of at least 90% impairment of function of one arm and providing provides the physician's typed or printed name, business address, and signature.~~
- ~~D. All information and documentation provided by an applicant for a crossbow permit is subject to verification by the Department.~~
- ~~E. The Department shall return, without denial or approval, an incomplete application for a crossbow permit unless the Department is able to obtain the information needed to complete the application. The Department shall attach a letter to a returned application that explains why the application is returned.~~
- ~~F. When an applicant is able to provide verbally the information that caused an application for a crossbow permit to be incomplete, the Department shall add the information to the application, note where each change is made, date each change, and indicate the source of the added information.~~
- ~~G. The Department shall provide written notice to an applicant whose application for a crossbow permit is denied. The applicant may appeal the denial to the Commission as prescribed in A.R.S. § 41-1092.02 through 41-1092.12 Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.~~
- ~~H~~ F. A crossbow permit is valid as long as the criteria for obtaining the permit are met, unless the Commission revokes the permit.
- ~~I~~ G. When acting under the authority of a crossbow permit, the crossbow ~~permittee shall be in possession of permit holder shall possess the permit, and shall exhibit the crossbow permit it~~ upon request of ~~a to any~~ peace officer.
- ~~J~~ H. A crossbow ~~permittee~~ permit holder shall not transfer the permit to another individual or allow another individual to use the permit ~~issued to the crossbow permittee.~~
- ~~K~~ I. After a hearing and upon sufficient cause showing, the Commission shall revoke the crossbow permit of a crossbow ~~permittee~~ permit holder who transfers the permit to another individual or allows another individual to use the permit. An individual whose crossbow permit is revoked by the Commission may petition the Commission for rehearing in accordance with R12-4-607.
- ~~L. This rule is effective January 1, 2000.~~

#### **R12-4-217. Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit**

- A. The Department shall issue to ~~a qualified individual~~ a qualified individual a Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit, ~~also known as a CHAMP, (CHAMP)~~ (CHAMP) that allows the individual to perform the following activities ~~by the licensed hunter to whom the CHAMP is issued:~~
1. Discharge ~~of~~ a firearm or other legal hunting device from a motor vehicle ~~when if~~, under existing conditions, the discharge is otherwise lawful ~~and~~, the motor vehicle is motionless, it is not on any road as defined by A.R.S. § 17-101, and ~~has its the~~ the engine is turned off;
  2. Discharge ~~of~~ a firearm or other legal hunting device from a watercraft (except a sinkbox), including ~~those~~ a watercraft propelled by a motor, sail and wind, or both; ~~when if~~ the motor has been shut off, the sail furled, or both; and progress has ceased. The watercraft may be drifting as a result of current or wind action, beached, moored, resting at anchor, or propelled by paddle, oars, or pole. A watercraft under power may be used to retrieve dead or wounded wildlife but ~~no~~ discharge of a firearm from a watercraft is ~~permitted while~~ prohibited if the watercraft is underway;
  3. ~~Access to~~ Use off-road locations in a motor vehicle ~~when the access if use~~ if use is not in conflict with other ~~law~~ laws and the motor vehicle is used as a place to wait for game. A motor vehicle shall not be used to chase or pursue game;
  4. Designation of an assistant to track and dispatch a wounded animal, and to retrieve the animal, in accordance with the requirements of this ~~rule~~ Section.
- B. A qualified individual who possesses a CHAMP shall comply with all legal requirements governing method of take and licensing.
- C. An applicant for a CHAMP shall apply on an application form available from any Department office. The applicant shall provide all of the following information on the application form:
1. ~~Applicant's~~ The applicant's name, Department identification number, mailing address, and telephone number.
  2. A statement from an M.D., doctor of medicine, ~~licensed under A.R.S. § 32-1421 et seq. with a valid license to practice issued by any state,~~ or a D.O., doctor of osteopathic medicine, ~~licensed under A.R.S. § 32-1821 et seq. with a valid license to practice issued by any state,~~ that ~~includes~~ provides the physician's printed or typed name, business address, and signature, ~~attesting that and affirms~~ the applicant is permanently disabled as follows:
    - a. Has a disability or combination of disabilities ~~creating that creates~~ creating that creates a minimum permanent impairment of function of or equivalent to no less than 90% loss of function in one leg; ~~or no more than 10% maximal functional use in one leg regardless of the functional level of the other leg; or~~
    - b. Has a visual field of no more than 20% in the ~~better~~ applicant's best functioning eye; or
    - c. Has vision ~~in the better eye~~ of 20/200 or less after best correction in the applicant's best functioning eye.
- D. All information and documentation provided by the applicant for the CHAMP is subject to verification by the Department.
- E. ~~The Department shall return, without denial or approval, an incomplete application for a CHAMP unless the Department is able to obtain the information needed to complete the application. The Department shall attach a letter to a returned application that explains why the application is returned.~~
- F. ~~When an applicant is able to provide verbally the information that caused an application for a CHAMP to be incomplete, the Department shall add the information to the application, note where each change is made, date each change, and indicate the source of the added information.~~
- G. The Department shall provide written notice to an applicant whose application for a CHAMP is denied. The applicant may appeal the denial to the Commission as prescribed in ~~A.R.S. § 41-1092.02 through 41-1092.12~~ A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.
- ~~H~~ F. While a motor vehicle or watercraft is in use under subsection (A), the CHAMP ~~permittee holder~~ holder shall display on the motor vehicle or watercraft the CHAMP vehicle placard ~~issued by the Department that the Department issues~~ with the CHAMP.
- ~~I~~ G. The Department shall provide a CHAMP ~~permittees~~ holder with a dispatch permit that allows the CHAMP ~~permittee holder~~ holder ~~may use~~ to designate a licensed hunter as an assistant to dispatch and retrieve ~~or to retrieve~~ an animal wounded by the CHAMP holder or retrieve wildlife killed by the CHAMP ~~permittee holder~~ holder. The CHAMP ~~permittee holder~~ holder shall designate the assistant only after the animal is wounded or killed. The CHAMP ~~permittee holder~~ holder shall ensure that designation on the permit is in ink and includes a description of the animal, the assistant's name and hunting license number, and



the date and time the animal was wounded or killed. The CHAMP ~~permittee holder~~ shall also ensure compliance with all of the following requirements:

1. The site where the animal is wounded and the location from which tracking begins ~~is~~ are marked so ~~it~~ they can be identified later.
2. The assistant possesses the dispatch permit while tracking and dispatching the wounded animal.
3. The CHAMP ~~permittee holder~~ is in the field while the assistant is tracking and dispatching the wounded animal.
4. The assistant does not transfer the dispatch permit to anyone except the CHAMP ~~permittee holder~~.
5. Dispatch is made by a method that is lawful for the take of the particular animal in the particular season.
6. The assistant attaches the dispatch permit to the carcass of the animal and returns the carcass to the CHAMP ~~permittee holder~~, and the tag of the CHAMP ~~permittee holder~~ is affixed to the carcass.
7. If the assistant is unsuccessful in locating and dispatching the wounded animal, the assistant returns the dispatch permit to the CHAMP ~~permittee holder~~ who strikes the name and authorization of the assistant from the dispatch permit.

~~J~~ H. A dispatch permit is void ~~when~~ if all spaces for designation of an assistant are filled or the dispatch permit is attached to a carcass.

~~K~~ I. A CHAMP is valid as long as the criteria for obtaining the permit are met, unless the Commission revokes the permit.

~~L~~ J. When acting under the authority of the CHAMP, the ~~permittee permit holder~~ shall ~~be in possession of~~ possess and exhibit the CHAMP, upon request, to ~~a~~ any peace officer.

~~M~~ K. A CHAMP ~~permittee holder~~ shall not transfer the permit to another individual or allow another individual to use the permit ~~issued to the CHAMP permittee~~.

~~N~~ L. After a hearing and upon sufficient cause showing, the Commission shall revoke the CHAMP of a ~~permittee permit holder~~ who transfers the permit to another individual or allows another individual to use the permit, ~~or~~ upon conviction ~~of~~ for violating A.R.S. § 17-312 or any other law ~~governing that governs~~ the take of wildlife, or for violation of this rule Section. ~~An individual whose~~ If an individual's CHAMP permit is revoked by the Commission, the individual may petition the Commission for rehearing in accordance with R12-4-607.

~~O~~. This rule is effective January 1, 2000.